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SUBJ: PEACEKEEPING: APRIL 18 WORKING GROUP (WG) MEETING

REF: A) STATE 88618; B) USUN 1226 AND PREVIOUS

1. AT OPENING OF APRIL 18 WG MEETING, US DEL UNDERLINED
CONTINUED AD REFERENDUM STATUS OF AGREEMENT TO WITHDRAW
ALTERNATIVE 2 TO ARTICLE 1 OF DRAFT GUIDELINES, AND, AS
INSTRUCTED REF A, MADE THREE POINTS OF CLARIFICATION REGARDING
1973 WG UNDERSTANDINGS.

2. DISCUSSION THEN TURNED TO ARTICLE 4 REGARDING ARTICLE 29
COMMITTEE. SOVIET REP OVINNIKOV LED OFF BY CALLING FOR
DETAILED EXAMINATION OF COMMITTEE'S FUNCTIONS, COMPOSITION,
METHOD OF WORK, ETC. HE QUOTED EXTENSIVELY FROM US 1972
PAPER ON ARTICLE 29 COMMITTEE (A/8676) AND FROM PAST BRITISH
AND BRAZILIAN STATEMENTS. WE REPLIED THAT PAST YEAR'S EXPERIENCE
WITH MIDDLE EAST PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS HAD PERSUADED US THAT
PRESENT CONTROL ARRANGEMENTS WORKED VERY SATISFACTORILY. FOR
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THIS REASON, WE SAID, US COULD NOT ENVISAGE SETTING UP A

SUBSIDIARY SC COMMITTEE FOR EVERY OPERATION, NOR WAS IT
PREPARED TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF A HYPOTHETICAL BODY. A PURELY
ADVISORY ARTICLE 29 COMMITTEE COULD CONCEIVABLY BE USEFUL--BUT
ONLY IF ITS FUNCTIONS WERE TAILORED TO CIRCUMSTANCES OF A
PARTICULAR OPERATION RATHER THAN DETERMINED IN A VACUUM BEFORE-
HAND.

3. REMAINDER OF DISCUSSION CENTERED ON FRENCH DRAFT ARTICLE&6B&HD1XBE@XWQK/B_#/E0R

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